equipment and furniture of the University Library, equipment and furniture worth Rs. 82,000 have been purchased so far and orders for the equipment worth Rs. 48,000 had been placed.

Circulating Library

1125. Under the Circulating Library Scheme, nearly 1,300 persons from the 20 villages of Dharwar District took advantage of the reading facilities afforded by the University. This Scheme has been extended to another group of 20 villages in North Kanara District.

Extension Lecture Service

1126. Under this scheme the following books were published :—

1. Bharatadalli Granthalaya Prasara
   Shri K. S. Deshpande.
2. Bharateeya Nagarikategе Manuvina Kodage
   Prof. B. H. Shreedhar.
3. Janasankhye Hagu Ahara Samasye
   Prof P. M. Umakanta Shastry.

Buildings

1127. The front wing of the main building for the teaching Departments on the University Campus and the Library Wing were completed during the year and were formally opened by Dr. C. D. Deshmukh, Chairman, Uinversity Grants Commission on 19th June 1959. The new hostel building for the students of the Post-Graduate Classes accommodates 250 students.

1128. In addition, the University has constructed a separate recreation-cum-auditorium hall. The Faculty Club was completed and had been serving as a Social Centre for the teachers and officers of the University.

(iv) Technical Education.

General

1129. The Board of Technical Education recommended that an opportunity should be given to diploma holders who have put in sufficient service in the profession to acquire degrees in Engineering, and also considered the implementation of the salary scales suggested by the Government of India for the teaching staff in the Technical Institutions in this Department.

Number of Institutions

1190. The number of Technical Institutions working during the year was :—

1.	Degree Level ...	... 8
2.	Diploma Level (Government)	... 16
3.	Diploma Level (Non-Government)	... 7

4. Other Institutions (Government) ... 5
5. Other Institutions (Non-Government) ... 10

Admissions

1131. The total admissions in these institutions during the year stood at 4,631 (4,177) and the total strength was 10,154 (6,942). The average attendance of the students in all the institutions was quite satisfactory.

1132. The number of students who appeared for the Technical examinations and passed were was follows:—

Sl. No.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Percentage.
(*a*) Annual Examination	6,061	4,253	77·38%
(*b*) Supplementary Examination	1,247	805	77·66%

1133. The total fee income by way of examination fee was Rs. 1,43,500 as against the expenditure incurred for conducting annual and supplementary examinations was Rs. 2,80,000.

Scholarships and Freeships

1134. The number of scholarships and freeships awarded during the year in the various Technical Institutions were:

(*a*) State Government Scholarships	...	1,104
(*b*) Government of India Scholarships	...	268
(*c*) Corporation or Municipal Scholarships	...	31
(*d*) Other Scholarships	..	81
(*e*) Freeships	...	1,541

Practical Training

1135. Practical Training was arranged for the passed out Diploma candidates as in the previous years before awarding the Diploma. Under the practical training schemes of the Government of India, stipends were awarded for 17 students of the Polytechnic, Hassan. Such stipends were also awarded for the students of the Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore and the Sri Jayachamarajendra Polytechnic, Bangalore.

Libaray

1136. A large number of Technical books were purchased for the libraries attached to the Institutions.

(vi) Literary and Cultural Developmcnt.

1137. The following books were published during the year:—

Publications

1. Shakti Visishtadwaita 2. Sarvagna Vachanagalu 3. Nimma Drishti 4. Loka Geethegalu and books like 'Bharateeya Samskriti Darshana', 'Art and Literature of Vijayanagar', and 'Leelavathi of Bhaskaracharya' were under print. The copyright of the book 'Sarvagna Vachanagalu' was bought for Rs. 4,000 by Government.